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Pioneer Family Retire From Active Farming

Mr. Anton Pierson has sold his farm, house and buildings to Mr. Robert Jackson of Cheadle, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson will retire in April to a comfortable home they have purchased in South Calgary.

Such is the bare statement of fact, but behind these few words there is a record of years of work, close attention to best methods of farming and stock raising, progressive planning, pleasure in travel and in hunting both large and small game, and at all times in dispensing warm hospitality in their home, and for Mrs. Pierson, next to her home, her garden and plants were her hobby.

The Pierson home has become a sort of Land-mark or Guiding-post in the Highway. It was this side of Piersons or the other side of Piersons and many a mired truck or car has been helped on its way by aid from the Piersons' horses or tractor, before the time of the gravelled Highway.

In May of 1908 Mr. Pierson, then living in Minnewakan, North Dakota, made a prospective trip to Calgary and this district in company with a Mr. B. Hutchinson, a land dealer. This was the decisive trip. Mr. Pierson was so pleased with the land that he bought the section on which their farm home and buildings now stand.

In May 1909, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and their daughter Elma, now Mrs. Fred Saunders of Vancouver, came to establish their home in this section of Canada.

Mr. Charlie Cowell came with them and together they brought three carloads of farm machinery, horses and cattle. At that time the only other residents in the Cheadle area were the Jack McLeans, the Kildeas and the Silverthorns.

In 1911 Mr. Pierson bought a 1/4 section from his brother, and in the same year Mr. Heckle came from Wisconsin and took up land and has been throughout the years, the Piersons' closest neighbor.

Mr. Pierson continued to buy land until his farm totalled 1760 acres, all of which was broken with horses, a vastly different task to what it would mean today with the modern tractor. In addition to carrying on this extensive grain farming, Mr. Pierson also purchased a steam threshing outfit, which work he carried on each fall from 1900 to 1912, employing from 20 to 24 men. He threshed for fourteen consecutive years for Mr. Heckle, and one year's threshing bill for Mr. Heckle amounted to \$6,000. This was when wheat was selling for \$2.50 to \$2.85.

The Pierson family believed that "All Work and No Play" was not good for anyone, and while raising good crops in the summer they spent several of their winters either in Calgary or California.

In the thirty-five year in which he has been farming, Mr. Pierson says they have never had a real crop failure, except in 1929 when a severe hail storm on August 10th, completely destroyed their crop and they had no insurance.

Their only daughter Elma, was married in 1935 to Mr. Fred Saunders and now resides in Vancouver.

The latch key of the Pierson home has always been on the outside, and many will remember the warm hospi-

ality so freely extended.

About three years ago the Dominion Government bought 560 ac. for R. C. A. F., leaving the farm now purchased by Mr. Jackson at 1200 ac. Mr. Robert Jackson and family will move into their new home during April and we believe they will carry on in the same successful manner.

The Piersons established a standard of good farming which is a benefit to our agricultural community.

In leaving the immediate district, their friends are only saying adieu and rejoicing with them in the more leisurely life, which they are now to enjoy.

KEITH WILLIAMS LISTED MISSING

MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

F. O. Erie Keith Williams, 25, son of 1046 and Mrs. A. L. Williams, 11046 84th Ave., Edmonton, formerly of Rockyford and Calgary, was reported missing after air operations overseas Feb. 25.

F. O. Williams attended Connaught and Western Canada Schools and the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art.

He received his wings Oct. 9th, 1942, at Yorkton, went overseas in October 1942, and was promoted to flying officer June last.

F. O. Williams has been attached to the R. C. A. F. as a bomber pilot with a crew of seven, including five English fliers and one Australian.

F. O. Williams lived in Strathmore with his parents about four years, where he attended High School.

MIXED BONSPIEL HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The Mixed Bonspiel is still incomplete due to several warm days at the end of last week, making it impossible to play the games as scheduled. The Main Event is finished, the winners being—

1st—Stewart Beagle of Carleton, with Mrs. Blair Field, Blair Field and Mrs. Beagle.

2nd—Claud Mackie of Namaka, with Mavis Mackie, Mrs. Mackie and Mr. Moss.

3rd—John Taylor of Strathmore, with Mary Schratoff, Bill Slater and Mrs. Pesenden.

4th—John Freeman of Strathmore with Mrs. Freeman, S. Coldwell and Mrs. H. Potter.

There is still one game to play in the consolation between James Swanson and Herb Smith before final results can be given. Watch for Consolation winners next week.

THE STARRY HEAVENS

There isn't room for stars in the cities but out on the prairies they come into their own and people who live in the wide open spaces have time to stand and gaze at the studded panoply of heaven.

How grandly splendid the constellations hang in the deep blue of the night!



Strathmore's Quota is \$900

WE EXPECT TO GO OVER THE TOP — AND THEN SOME.

Mr. And Mrs. A. Pierson Honor Guests At Social Evening

A very happy atmosphere prevailed at the Social Evening held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, which was evidence of the general good will all feel for the "Honor Guests".

It was a very delightful evening, the many details of arrangement being capably carried through by Mrs. Nicholl, Mrs. Gladys Morgan, Mrs. Heckle and Mrs. Perry, who convened the arrangements and they were in turn ably assisted by many others, who helped in various ways.

The guests included friends from Calgary, Cheadle and Strathmore numbering about ninety.

Bridge was played at 19 tables and much happy and interesting conversation interspersed the bridge, as when good friends got together. Winners of high and low scores were Miss Gerry Van Tighem, Mr. Bill Craig, Mrs. Frank Fulton and Mr. Chester Barber.

Long tables prettily decorated with Spring Daffodils and St. Patrick's favors made an attractive color scheme, from which delicious refreshments were served and much enjoyed by all.

Following this Hugh Berry, on behalf of all present paid a very warm tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Pierson for their constant and never failing helpfulness and hospitality. He spoke of the Red Light on "Pop" Pierson's barn placed there by the R. C. A. F., but said the bright light of the Pierson's kindness and warm welcome on all occasions, would outshine in the memory of many, the bright light on the barn. He said that their many friends were glad they were no going

so far that re-union would be impossible and, as a token of the warm esteem felt by their friends, asked Mr. and Mrs. Pierson's acceptance of these gifts of remembrance. A lovely electric mantle clock for Mr. Pierson and to Mrs. Pierson a handsome three piece silver Tea Set. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pierson were quite overwhelmed by so many friends doing them this honor, and for the lovely gifts and expressed their very warm thanks for all.

Auld Lang Syne was warmly sung, a further social time enjoyed, before Au Revoirs, but not Good byes were said, and one more happy event passed into Memory's Storehouse.

During the evening Hugh Berry read a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders (Elma and Fred) from Vancouver, expressing their regret at not being able to be present and thanking the friends for this kindness shown to their parents.

COMING EVENTS

Strathmore Beauty Shop

This Beauty Parlor is now giving the new cold permanent wave. I have now completed my course in these waves under the supervision of American Instructresses. For further information, phone 37, Mrs. Janie Lyons.

Thursday, March 9th, the Annual Bean Supper under auspices of the United Church S. S. will be held in Church Basement March 9th, at 6 p.m. Tickets 35c Children 20c Everybody welcome.

Old Times Dance at Nightingale is postponed on account of cold weather. Watch for future announcement.

Did you hear about the totally blind man who was rejected from the army because his Seeing Eye dog had flat feet.

THE OUT-SIDE

● Coupon Calendar for March—
N. B.—Changes in valid dates of better coupons.

March 2nd.—Valid—Sugar, Coupons 27 and 28; Butter, Coupons 52 and 53; Meat, Coupons 11; Preserves Coupons D14, D15 and D16 (Note—D16 has been advanced from March 30th).

March 9th.—Tea, Coffee, Coupons E3 and E4; Meat, Coupons 42.

March 15th.—Meat, Coupons 43.

March 23rd.—Meat, Coupons 44; Butter, Coupons 54.

March 30th.—Sugar, Coupon 29; Tea, Coffee, Coupons E5 and E6; Butter, Coupon 55; Meat, Coupons 45.

March 31st. Expire—Butter Coupons 50, 51, 52, and 53; Meat Coupons 39, 40, 41, and 42.

● On Wednesday, March 8th, at 9.30 p.m., the CBC National Labour Forum will be broadcast from Edmonton. Wednesday's discussion will be concerned with the possibility of the Alberta Farmers Union affiliating with the organized labour resolution, passed at the annual convention of the A. F. U. held in Edmonton.

● Medical Care in Russia—

Each large enterprise in the Soviet Union (with 250 or more workers) has a health center on its premises at which workers and their families receive medical service. To care for both the day and night shifts, this health center functions as a rule on a round-the-clock basis. The health centers, often termed polyclinics, are engaged not only in treatment but also in sickness and accident prevention through inspection and education.

● Industrial Health Conferences

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—Sponsored by the Ottawa Branch of the Health League of Canada, in Cooperation with the Department of Pensions and National Health, and the Ottawa Board of Trade, an Industrial Health Conference will be held here on the 23rd of March. Subjects to be discussed will include—

The benefits of an industrial health program.

Introduction of factory health programs.

Recreation for workers.

Importance of good nutrition.

X-Raying for tuberculosis.

Labor's contribution to industrial health services.

Industrial nursing.

The national venereal-disease-control campaign.

● How to Order Maple Syrup—

Westerners who like to order maple syrup direct from producers back East, have been inquiring about ration regulations, now that syrup comes by coupon.

Ration officials here state that it is illegal to send loose coupons through the mail, but the ration administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board has arranged that D coupons for maple syrup can be exchanged for a special purchase voucher at any Local Ration Board. These purchase vouchers may pass through the mails.

Each D Coupon is worth 3/4 (three quarters) of a quart of maple syrup. It will require four D coupons to exchange for one voucher to buy a gallon of syrup.

The producer in the East returns the voucher to the ration administration.

WHAT I THINK

— By W. E. Sieber



The Big Question Mark

What will the post-war world be like? That question in one form or another is asked of me more frequently than any other. It seems to force itself upon the mind of the people with ever increasing urgency. But who can really answer that question? The answer still lies in the lap of the gods since we, ourselves, have not yet set to work very seriously to lay the foundations for the new world.

Trying to solve the riddle of the future welfare of the human race in the post-war world is a wholesome and profitable exercise if approached in the right frame of mind. The need for intensive study of this problem by all is most urgent. In fact it is past due and we may be already too late.

There are reasons that lie beyond the obvious why this question forces itself upon us with such persistence. Underlying much of the search for an answer to this question is an uneasiness and fear of what the future may hold for us. A fear that it will be none too bright. This is not hard to detect in the minds of the people

for it always comes right up to the surface in any discussion on post-war problems.

Upon this one thing all are agreed. Mankind will have to make some startling adjustments to new conditions which will arise as soon as victory is won. This knowledge has brought fear in many quarters that the adjustments may once again be of the wrong kind. Or that selfish interests rather than general welfare may dictate their nature. While many others fear that some unexpected and unlooked for crisis may lead to precipitate and violent action. All these dangers lie within the realm of immediate possibilities.

There is therefore no assurance of any kind that the new order after the war will also be a higher order that will be more beneficial to mankind in general, rather than to the privileged classes only.

There is the prospect that many of our economic adjustments will have to be made on the plane of a much lower standard of living than our pre-war standard. Stringent retrenchments may yet have to be made before the war is finally won and the peace permanently established among all the nations of the world. What else can we expect to happen after the orgy of indescribable waste of resources during the catastrophic periods of two world wars? The waste of modern warfare is very costly and will have to be atoned for in one way or another by this and coming generations.

Another determining factor which may exercise even greater influence

upon the post-war world will be the spiritual and moral factor. One writer has recently pointed out "that such adjustments take place by going back to the lower level of moral attainment as well as by rising to higher. Frequently in history," says this writer, "a lower and more brutal culture has reduced a higher culture to its own level before a basis of a new advance could be achieved."

To make a statement like that is to question seriously the virility of our own culture which, indeed, many of us are prepared to do. There is a growing conviction that all our culture is merely a very thin veneer overlaying the more brutal instincts of life. Much of this veneer has been eaten away by the spiritually corroding acids of war. If we could only see a tough spiritual fibre underlying this thin veneer in our culture the post-war world would appear more hopeful to us.

We are really wondering about this. Has this awful war, so merciless in its brutalities, dragged us all down, friend and foe alike, to a lower, more brutal level of thought and action from which we have not the moral power to rise again when the war is over and carry the people of lower culture to our pre-war level with us? It is most assured now that we can never again rise alone and let "others stew in their own juice." Mankind is one — and the war has only accentuated that fact.

The corporate nature of humanity is becoming increasingly evident to us all. A spiritual mold for the expression of this corporate nature of mankind will have to be found. What shall that spiritual mold be?

Shall it be the spiritual mold of the internationalism of the Communist order of Russia? Or the imperialism of the eastern powers? Either of these would mean continuing conflict until one power, or group is supreme in might over all opposition. Or, shall it be the spirit of brotherhood as expressed in the teachings of Jesus and which is now manifesting itself along these lines in the Ecumenical Church Movement?

On the one side we have two distinctly different political ideas, both of which are based on force and power. And these two ideas are diametrically opposed to each other. For this reason the writer sees no good ground for real hope of a long continuing co-operation between them once the emergency of the war is past.

On the other hand in the teachings of Jesus we have the idea of an association of free people in the freedom of the spirit of brotherhood and equality. And whether we know it or not, whether we believe it or not, we are now making by our daily thoughts and actions the choice which of these ideas shall hold sway over the world in the future years.

Mrs. Bernard Shaw Bequeaths \$600,000 To Educate Irish

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The will of Mrs. Bernard Shaw, made public Feb. 17, left \$600,000 for educational purposes among the people of Ireland.

Mrs. Shaw, the former Miss Charlotte Frances Payne-Townsend, who passed on last September, provided that her money be used to teach the Irish among other things "self-control, elocution, deportment, and the arts of personal contact and social intercourse."

This bequest does not come into effect during Mr. Shaw's lifetime.

— Christian Science Monitor.

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PREVENT THE WARBLE-FLY PLAGUE

Mindful of the last great drive against the mange outbreak in the ranch country about the middle twenties when hundreds of thousands of cattle were rounded up and put through the dipping vats, South Alberta cattle ranchers will join in a four-province attack on the warble-fly beginning about the middle of March.

"We are hopeful that well over a million head of cattle will be treated to knockout this pest," said R. H. "Dick" Painter, Dominion government entomologist, to the Herald this week. It may run to several million. It should. Every animal showing a trace of warble fly trouble should be treated. That is the only way to drive the pest that is mauling farmers and ranchers out of millions of dollars a year out of the west," Mr. Painter declared.

The drive against the pest that runs the fat off cattle in summer and spoils the hides by tens of thousands in the spring is expected to see 200,000 treated by power sprays in southwestern Alberta, while more, it is hoped, will be treated by hand on the farms and small ranches where the job can be done by a scrub brush applying the poison.

The organization to undertake the four-province drive is now in the making, and the first meeting was held in Lethbridge during the week. Mr. Painter has been put in charge of the campaign for the whole of western Canada. Henry Cavan, Medicine Hat Rancher, will be in charge in Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan. They will be assisted by district agriculturists wherever these farm experts are located.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Genesis 1:27. One of the Scriptural citations is "Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Romans 8:21). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The likeness of God we lose sight of through sin, which beclouds the spiritual sense of Truth; and we realize this likeness only when we subdue sin and prove man's heritage, the liberty of the sons of God" (p. 315).

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WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. I. Strange)

Director—The Crop Testing Plan

—A SEED FIELD ON THE FARM—

Good seed is scarcer than it has been for years. A number of seed fields did not pass inspection. Much true-to-variety seed, too, was harmed by early frosts. In addition Western seed has been in great demand in Eastern Canada.

Numbers of farmers, therefore, will not be able to purchase the quantities of Registered seed, particularly of wheat, they would like to have. More and more, however, I am convinced that a splendid method for each farmer to adopt is to lay down each year a seed field on his own farm in this way—

Purchase enough Registered seed

Cars Crash
Head-On

Three persons suffered serious injuries in a traffic mishap on the east road, four miles west of Strathmore, Thursday evening, according to a report reaching R. C. M. P. headquarters in Calgary, Monday.

Those injured were—

Peter Nielsen, aged 47, Standard, Alta., who suffered cracked ribs; his wife, Mary Nielsen, 46, cuts to both legs, and George Vernon Thompson, 330 26th. Ave. W., Calgary, who suffered broken ribs and injured chest-bone.

According to the reports to R. C. M. P. from drivers of the two automobiles, Nielsen and Thompson, the lights on the former's automobile went out shortly before the cars were to pass each other.

When his lights went out he became confused and blinded by the headlights of the oncoming car, and his automobile went to the left hand side of the road, resulting in a head on collision.

The three were taken to Strathmore and treated by Dr. J. W. Giffen. Damage to both cars totalled \$1000. Nielsen said his headlights went out when he attempted to switch them from bright to dim.

sealed in the sack to row say five acres of clean summerfallow, keep the crop separate from adjoining fields, harvest and thresh the crop carefully so that it does not become mixed, and either sack the seed at threshing time or put into a clean bin. Multiply this seed the next year on a larger acreage, and then the farmer should have sufficient of the highest quality seed to sow his whole farm, and some left over to sell to his neighbors. Even this year farmers may still be able to pick up enough Registered seed to carry out at least this modest program of a "Seed Field on the Farm".

HARPSICHOIDIST AT HOME



Greta Kraus, harpsichordist, formerly of Vienna, is heard in a series of CBC (Trans-Canada) broadcasts on home with her guests Dr. Healey Willan and Miss Agnes Butcher.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and two children of Brandon spent a few days last week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Vic. Hanna of Sydney arrived home Sunday morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Last summer Mrs. E. Walker received a request from her son George for a pair of hockey skates and a puck. They were sent and recently she got word of their arrival. He is so pleased as he can now play hockey with the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons motored to Calgary Wednesday evening to attend the Navy Show, and report it as exceptionally good.

Barbara Day and Grace Herman came down from Calgary to spend the week-end at their homes, and take

in the dance at Meadowbrook Hall.

Mrs. M. Gillespie had as her week-end guests her sisters, Mrs. Darrell and Mrs. Green of Calgary and her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham and two children of Calgary.

Mrs. Newt. Gillespie of Calgary spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. MacBean.

We are sorry to hear that Frank Corbiell broke a tendon in the middle finger of his right hand and will have to keep it in a cast for a month. We hope it will be a complete mend.

The dance in the Meadowbrook Hall Friday night was quite a success. The music by Len Davis orchestra pleased the large crowd, and that is what is needed at a dance.

Mrs. Geo. Evans, Mrs. P. Dushaves and Mrs. J. A. McArthur attended the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of the Red Cross in Calgary Thursday and Friday.

Jerome Corbiell was out of school

this past week with pneumonia. We are glad to report he is improving and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Dorothy Bogstie was home for the week-end from Calgary where she is taking a business course.

A woman, much the worse for wear staggered in a police station. Panting, she gave the police captain a complete description of a man who had just finished beating her up. She said he had dragged her down a couple of flights of stairs by the hair, after first choking her and threatening to kill her.

"Don't worry, Lady," stormed the Captain angrily, "we'll have that guy under arrest in no time."

"Oh, I don't want him arrested," the woman said, slappingly. "Just find him for me. He promised to marry me."



Motorists!

Apply NOW for your
New Gasoline Licenses
and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles. Application forms must be completed in detail.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations.

The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

Gasoline for commercial vehicles will again be rationed. To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete at once and in detail the required application for each of their vehicles.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is written in ink on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow carefully the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

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PACIFIC OFFENSIVE

When Secretary Knox announced that the American fleet had been doubled in 1943, he forecast the galvanising news now coming from the Pacific. The attack on Truk, key Japanese base, is only the latest, most spectacular, sign that the frontier of American sea and air power has moved two-thirds of the way across the Pacific.

Americans are as surprised by the attack as the Japanese. In view of the extensive nature of Japanese defenses on the 245 islands in the Truk group, many of which have been fortified and fitted with landing field and naval installations, this blow will be even more surprising if it develops as a full-scale landing operation. Yet it is at least the first high-breaking wave of a tide which is inundating Japan's whole chain of outer island defenses.

Admiral Nimitz now commands such power that the Japanese may well have wondered whether the attack on Truk was made by only one of the trident of American striking power, with another ready to strike simultaneously hundreds of miles away. The information that "hand-reds of planes" were involved would not rule out the possibility. For the United States carrier strength today surpasses anything dreamed of before Pearl Harbor.

Japan has many bases. This looks like strength so long as she could shift planes and ships readily to any larger point. But the flood of American sea-air power is now flowing around so many enemy bases that a score have become danger points, and Tokyo lacks planes and ships to de-

fend everywhere at once.

American supply lines are also stretched, and at some point in coming operations the Japanese fleet engagement before their bases and ships are further dissipated and before American naval building has increased the odds. But since Midway their attitude has been definitely defensive and the battle field may be kept in the home islands.

It would be folly to forget that even to take the main islands in Japan's inner ring of defenses must be slower on the ground — or sea — than to push a pencil across the map, but the attack on Truk heralds a sharply rising tempo.

— Christian Science Monitor.



Customer (to butcher)— Are you going to sell me your thumb, Mr. Hamhock, or are you just curious to know how much it weighs?

"Have you," asked the electrician, "any four-volt, two-watt bulbs?"
"For what?" asked his assistant.
"No, two."
"Two what?"
"Yes."
"No!"



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HUMAN SUFFERING IS
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The power of the weekly newspaper was amply demonstrated a few days ago when the Minister of Finance presented his budget to Parliament. Included in this budget was an appropriation of \$325,000 for expanded study by the National Research Council into industrial utilization of farm crops.

Chemurgy — the research into conversion of surplus farm crops to industrial uses — was practically unknown in Canada prior to 1938. In that year Cecil Lamont, representing the Line Elevator Companies, visited the principal research centres of the United States. His report convinced the Line Elevator Companies that a great field for expanded industrial uses for surplus products was possible through scientific research.

The Line Elevators then pioneered a campaign for establishment of a West-in division of the National Research Council dedicated to finding new industrial and edible uses for farm products. The weekly newspapers were solidly behind the advocacy of this plan designed to bring greater prosperity to agriculture. Their judgment has been vindicated. Today we find millions of bushels of wheat and other grains being used for industrial purposes. The reduction in the burdensome wheat surplus has strengthened the Canadian wheat price from 70 cents per bushel to \$1.25 plus what the participation certificates will finally bring the farmer. The manner in which the weekly press had advocated what was merely an idea in 1938 has resulted in all political parties and farmers' organizations solidly supporting chemurgy. The Government is now making a substantial amount available to expand research into industrial uses for farm crops and has plans for the creation of Western laboratories of the National Research Council after the war. The power and influence on the weekly newspaper for good works is indeed great. — Grain and Milling Advertising Agency.

ROCKYFORD

The Rockyford Curling Club just completed a very successful Bospiel. It started on Wednesday, February 23rd, with a good number of on-ice risks competing. The ice was busy for four days. The final draw resulted in Schmitz of Belsker winning from Jerry Cammaert in the Birk's Competition while in the Ontario Laundry Draw, Stone won the cup from Frayne, with Ewing taking the third prize. Mr. Stone won the consolation from Mr. Ewing. The weather was fairly cool during the entire Bospiel and kept the ice in good shape.

The Ladies of the Rockyford Red Cross had a nicely equipped Cook Car at the rink entrance during the Bospiel and served lunch for three days. They were well pleased with the patronage they received and cleared a nice amount for their efforts. They wish to thank all who assisted by baking, serving and otherwise helping. A splendid set of slides showing the

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CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

John Hede arrived home free Windermere B. C. on Wednesday.

L. A. C. Jack Allen has been home on two weeks leave from Coal Harbour, B. C.

A number of Chancellor people attended the K. P. Bingo party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. M. Wheatley was the lucky winner of the card table at Bingo after tying with five other winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Madsen and children spent the day in Calgary on Tuesday, finishing up at the bingo party in Standard in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielsen and family were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson at Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley called on Mrs. Sheed at Standard to help celebrate her 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rieffenstein are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter born in Bassano Hospital, Feb. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Petersen entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Cpl. H. Boyden of the Veterans' Guard, who was visiting old friends in the Chancellor district. After an enjoyable visit, lunch was served. Since Cpl. Boyden had recently had a birthday, the coffee table was decorated with a large birthday cake complete with candles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rieffenstein and Ellen and Mr. and N. P. Nielsen and family.

Mrs. E. H. Young was suddenly called to Cluny to bring Julie home as she was quite sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Boline Pedersen has been operated on in the Holy Cross Hospital, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. F. Fenske spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Phil Rogers and Ruth are in Calgary for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney spent the week-end in Calgary and Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen entertained at dinner on Wednesday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christ

CARSELAND

—By Mrs. K. H.—

Rev. W. E. Sieber spent Tuesday in Calgary attending the meeting of Presbytery.

The Carseland Home and School Association met in the school room on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd, with a good attendance. The programme included very interesting and helpful of the work carried on in each room. The Association's new President, Rev. W. E. Sieber was in the chair.

John Groves has been very ill with flu for the past two weeks.

Stewart Beagle's Rink comprising Mr. and Mrs. Blair Field and Mrs. Beagle won the first prize in the Main Event in the Strathmore Mixed Bonspiel. Good going Stewart.

ensen, Mrs. J. Kimmet, Mrs. C. Mosen and Mr. E. Wirt, all of Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley attended the hockey game in Calgary. Mr. Wheatley has left for Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Eighteen friends surprised Mr. G. C. Phillips on Friday evening, it being his birthday. A jolly time was spent in cards and rumoli till the wee hours of the morning.

NAMAKA

Mr. Biggar, another of Namaka's old timers, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home east of town. Mr. Biggar was born in Selkirk, Scotland, and when a boy of fifteen went to the United States, settling in Nebraska, later moving to Colorado and from there to Namaka in 1908 to the farm three and a half miles east, where the family still reside. Surviving are his wife and three sons, Robert with the army somewhere in England, Arthur at Curri Barracks in Calgary and James at home. Also two sisters, Mr. H. E. Thomson, Namaka and Mrs. Henry Lodeman of Nebraska.

Beicre stricken with illness about five years ago Mr. Biggar took an interested part in the affairs of the community and in all Chu chu activity. Funeral services by Rev. S. R. Hunt were conducted from Strathmore United Church Thursday at 1:45 p.m. with suitable music rendered by the Choir. Interment was made in Strathmore cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Groves, Pavkes, McBean, Thomson, Downey and W. Bennett. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Sanders her mother, father and aunt came on Sunday morning's train from Calgary and spent the day with her returning by the evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and Rose motored to Calgary Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Masoa. Mrs. Masoa's mother.

The Red Cross have sent as their February shipment to headquarters 5 turtle-neck sweaters, 5 V-neck sweaters, 5 prs. 18-inch socks, 30 surgical dressing wraps, 32 abdominal bandages and 1 refugee quilt.

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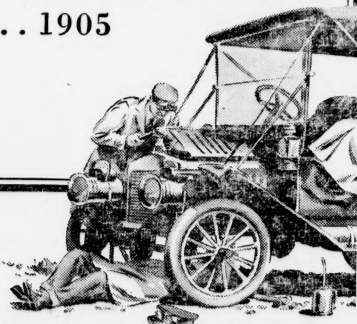
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—By Mrs. H. S.—

Mrs. E. D. James was a Calgary visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Coles and baby son, Frederick Charles, returned home Saturday last, both feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olsen entertained a few friends at Bridge one evening last week.

Mr. John Davis is under the blankets just now suffering from a heavy cold. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Joan Brook entertained a number of young folk at a jolly party Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. A. M. Watson spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mr. A. Gillings was very agreeably surprised Saturday evening when a number of his friends and neighbors called on him to wish him a happy birthday. A very pleasant was spent. Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook.

Mr. P. E. Sarsons entertained a few friends at Bridge Sunday evening.

Miss Elaine Sarsons of Calgary spent the week-end at her home here. King Winter descended on us over

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CLUNY

The Cluny Study Group met at the
 dormitory Friday evening for their
 forty eighth meeting.

The subject of discussion, "Cluny's
 Need for Health Service", was ably
 led by Mrs. G. Beattie, who opened it
 with excerpts from a brief presented to
 the Post War Reconstruction Com-
 mittee, in which exception was taken
 to the bureaucratic setup of the



Church Notes

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Sunday, March 5th.
 10 p.m.—Evensong.
 With Capt. the Rev. J. F. H.
 Stewart conducting the service.

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 Rev. S. R. Hunt, R.A. B.D.

Sunday, March 5th.
 11:00 a.m.—Church School.
 11:30 a.m.—Namaka.
 2 p.m.—Crowsfoot.
 4 p.m.—Nightingale.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Wednesday, March 8th.
 7:15 p.m.—Service of Prayer.

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—Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.—
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"The Church of the Lutheran Home"
 Rev. W. A. Radeke, Pastor.
 3:00 p.m.—Divine Service.
 4:00 p.m.—Sunday School.
 9:00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFUN.

Federal plan for Health Insurance
 now before Parliament. Consensus
 of opinion was that more local con-
 trol should be retained if any post-
 war health plan coverage is to be sat-
 isfactorily administered.

A motion was passed that their
 effort be made to obtain services of
 a district nurse for this locality.

Recommendation also made that
 Cluny endeavor to participate in the
 Dominion-Provincial Youth Training
 Plan for physical culture. This was
 tabled until next meeting.

G. A. Gillander, Secretary.

— NOTICE —

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 of any and all changes in lands by
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 ed on the Assessment and Tax Roll of
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CHEADLE

— By Mrs. E. J. —

A most successful card party and
 box social was held in the Chedale
 Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 4th. A
 good crowd attended, and under the
 excellent management of Mr. Lewis,
 the auctioneer, responded with en-
 thusiasm when the boxes were auc-
 tioned. The proceeds being in aid of
 the Red Cross, many boxes were de-
 corated in the familiar red and white.
 Following the sale, everyone found
 their partners and sat down to a
 bountiful supper. The sum of \$65.50
 was realized and has been forwarded
 to the Strathmore Branch of the Red
 Cross.

Mr. Art Payne has undergone an o-
 peration for appendicitis. He is at
 home again and we are glad to hear
 he is recovering rapidly.

A mild form of German measles ap-
 peared in the district this month.
 Barbara Heckle and Kenny Russel
 were the first victims.

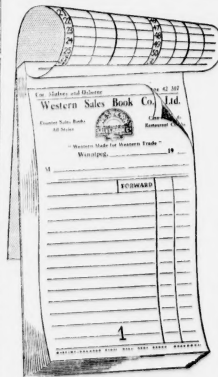
Baby McDougal is out of hospital
 now, although Mrs. McDougal is stay-
 ing in Calgary with him for a few
 days longer.

Robert Jackson sustained painful
 bruises to his back when he was pin-
 ned between his truck and the garage
 door. He started the starter while
 standing beside the car, and unfortu-
 nately it was in gear. The door fi-
 nally broke, releasing the car, and it
 came to a stop in a nearby fence. It
 was a close call for Mr. Jackson.

The people of Chedale district
 would like to take this opportunity
 to welcome Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen
 to our community. They are well
 known to most of us, and we feel that
 what is Strathmore's loss is certain
 our gain.

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 and wear a mask. If mask are not
 available, tie a clean handkerchief
 over the nose and mouth. Suitable
 masks are not expensive. After
 handling poisonous dusts or solu-
 tions, wash up thoroughly, especially
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 fungicide on the hands, face or
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 may be sown for green feed.

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 care and caution it deserves. It is
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 infectant. Formalin treated grain
 may be fed to livestock after
 thorough airing. Farmers have used
 bluestone and lysol as general dis-
 infectants without serious trouble,
 although they are poisonous. Sulphur
 is a good common fungicide. It is
 nonpoisonous except when burned
 for fumigation purposes; then the
 fumes are both irritating and toxic.
 Before using any fungicide, read
 carefully the directions printed on
 the container. Note the warning
 cross bones and skull, if any, and
 read the "antidote." If an accident
 occurs, call a doctor without delay.

Keep all poisonous material out of
 reach of children. Fungicides, in-
 secticides, gopher and rat poisons
 should be kept together in a box or
 cabinet under lock and key. Clean
 up and put away all utensils used
 for fungicide mixtures or treatments.
 Always use the best fungicide.
 The basic rules are simple, master
 them; apply the treatment and
 apply common sense—Do not be
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BOOK REVIEW

"VICTORIA GRANDOLET"

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There is a school of thought which claims that we are a part of a great stream of inheritance, not just an immediate legacy of father and mother, but of a wide and deep river rolling through generations. Such is the theme of Bellamann's new novel. This is a romantic novel in the tradition of the eighteenth century and the Brontë sisters of the early nineteenth. This is the story of a family, of a young girl who for a time, through marriage, became identified with that family and with White Cloud, the seventy-room mansion of the Grandolets. It is also a psychological study of dark and hidden motives and unexpected development in character, a favorite study of this author. The writer turns even the lovely bricks and stones of White Cloud into living material and makes it the chief protagonist of the story overshadowing even that of Victoria and her husband, Niles Grandolet, heir of White Cloud.

Orlou, the octoroon maid assigned to the new mistress, is as much of the spirit of the place, as any of the proud Grandolets. They respected the power of the negroes of the place to feel and see beyond the white man's intuition. Orlou gave words of wisdom to Victoria. "It's more'n a house," she said "what ain't proper to it won't have. I've seen it lots of times. It likes you or it don't." Had Victoria been the simple, pliant girl she seemed White Cloud might have accepted her. The story is the fascinating one of the impact of the house on her dual character and her impact on it and the family of Grandolet. Or shadowy parentage, brought up in a New England rectory, she met the challenge with disastrous ambition and ruthlessness, not knowing the unseen forces against her. Her determination became a hard consuming flame, its focal point, her son, whom she bore without love, to consolidate her power and to perpetuate her claim to White Cloud.

The author succeeds in making the characterization of these people, so far removed from the world which most of his readers know, real and alive, a tribute to his power of writing. The swamps and great rivers have taken back many of the great mansions of the era of White Cloud that once graced Louisiana, but the author's evocation of the house and its inhabitants persuades us to belief of their one-time existence. Julien Grandolet, Niles' grandfather, Aunt Lucie, Flora, Niles' cousin, Niles himself, walk alive in the pages and fasten upon our imaginations. Even the portraits of the long line of ancestors, especially the two who influenced Victoria's behaviour, and that other fated Grandolet house, Far Felice, of sinister significance bring colour and vitality to the pattern. Victoria's ambition and the role she created for herself led her to dare to challenge even the ghosts of Far Felice, to flout the family and negro fear of the house, to her ruin. White Cloud, however, was the instrument of her final rejection.

Niles had loved Victoria when he married her but her pure cold beauty proved a frigid reward. He turned from it to the fire of Flora's ardent nature in tardy recognition of its worth. Flora's response enabled him

to view with detached scorn Victoria's capitulation to a passion, the cold ambitious side of her nature filled to stem. The weakness of the plot lies, no doubt, in the introduction, in the final chapters, of a too fortuitous set of circumstances, Victoria's lover and the manner of her death. If there is a touch of melodrama here, the reader forgives it in the name of romance.

Perhaps the greatest interest in the book lies in the mood of the country, so skillfully evoked by the author. Even as we feel the characters in an older tale of high romance, Wuthering Heights, were a part of the wild desolate moors they inhabited, so do we feel the Grandolets were part and parcel of the deep South, the melancholy swamps and mysterious beauty of the great tropical acres bordering the Mississippi and of the stream of the past which shaped their destinies.

—Reviewed by Lottie Ann Hill.

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NEWS FROM O'SEAS

RAY BOWER WRITES
TO STRATHMORE

F. O. M. N. Bower.
R. C. A. F. Overseas.
January 25, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Moore:

I have been reading in the Standard, letters written from other loca boys, so decided to drop a line.

The Standard comes through fairly regularly and I certainly enjoy reading it. It certainly makes one feel more in contact with Strathmore, which is not only my home, but a mighty swell town.

Right around where I am stationed there are three Strathmore boys including Cpl. Ted May and Sgt. Glen Boissevain. Glen and I are on the same station and even in the same squadron, but unfortunately, are in different crews.

For security reasons I can't tell

you much of my work, but we are flying in "heaves" which are night bombers. It's quite a job and I can tell you I'll be glad when we are through. My pilot is Canadian, two of my crew are from Winnipeg and two are R. A. F. boys. I have a good crew and a grand bunch to work with. My job as Navigator or "Joe", as sometimes called, is a lot of work and I am busy from start to finish.

My station is not too bad but kind of crude compared to some. Right now I am billeted in a "N. 100" and in the winter they are quite chilly places. But as yet we have had no snow so it could be worse.

Although I have only been over here about 13 months I am quite used to the country. The people are very nice to us and try to make us feel at home. London is a grand city and seems very much like ours. I happened to be at Stratford on Avon for a while and was fortunate in being able to see one of the Shakespearean

productions in the famous Shakespearean Memorial Theatre.

The Strathmore Scouts and Canadian Legion have certainly been generous with their cigarettes and parcels, and you can be, we all appreciate them.

Well I guess that's all I have to say for now, so please convey my greetings to all my friends in Strathmore and I am certainly looking forward to when we can all come home again.

Yours sincerely,
Ray Bower.

He walked up to the store manager fresh from an encounter with one of those Go Way, I'm Busy! type of clerks.

"Isn't there," he said, "a sign in your window that says 'We aim to please'?"

"Yes, that's our motto," was the pleased reply.

"Well, how about a little time off for some target practise?"

Local News Items

Lloyd Cassen of the R. C. A. F. repair crew, stationed in Calgary, had the misfortune to get a piece of steel behind his right eyeball. He underwent an operation Saturday morning and it will not be known for ten days whether he will be able to see or not. We hope for the best.

Cpls. Ivy Foley and Irene Prichard are enjoying a four-day leave at home.

Bruce Grey is down from Currie Barracks for a 5-day holiday.

Chuck MacLean spent the hours between the morning train and the noon bus Thursday in the Standard Office. He leaves Calgary on the east bound train Thursday night for Petawawa.

Bdr. Clarence Lyons was the recipient of a generous purse from his friends in the occasion of the party at his home given prior to his leaving for Vernon.

Mrs. James Martin is confined to her home a victim of flu.

The next Sorosis Bridge Party will be held Wednesday, March 8th. at Mrs. Nicholl's home.

Mrs. Lloyd Cassen spent a few days in the hospital the first of the week as a result of having a tooth pulled. She suffered a relapse after several days, which necessitated her being taken to the Hospital. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

George Patrick of Revelstoke, is enjoying a week's holiday at home in Strathmore.

Rudolph Ekos of Grayson, Saskatchewan is visiting in town at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and John Ekos.

Lt. Wilfred Ridley left Wednesday night for Camp Borden after enjoying a few days at home.

At the party given last Wednesday evening for Sgt. Pilot Gerry Robinson, John Keeling, on behalf of the friends gathered, presented Gerry with an R. C. A. F. leather bound Writing Tablet, accompanied with the good wishes of all for a safe return.

Mr. McGregor returned home Monday after a very happy three weeks at the Coast. Unfortunately the weather man put on one of the coldest snaps of the winter as a contrast from the flowers etc., of Vancouver.

The work of putting Donnacona wall-board on the interior of the United Church, planned to commence on Tuesday of this week has been delayed by the storm.



FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE



Beef — Pork — Veal
Fresh and Smoked Meats

GEORGE SMITH

Phone

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin of Calgary have returned from Victoria where they attended the wedding of their elder son, George Griffin.

FIVE YOUNG HORSES FOR SALE, or trade for grain. Apply Joe Gierke Box 141, Strathmore. Mar. 9*

JOLLY PARTY IN CAIRNHILL SCHOOL

A large crowd gathered at Cairnhill School Friday evening for a dance and Box Social in aid of the School Fund.

There were very many lovely boxes, the judges having much difficulty deciding who deserved the prizes. Mrs. Stewart Groves got the first prize for a very beautiful box decorated like a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Downey the second and Miss Lois Hildahl third.

Benny McKinnon, as master of ceremonies, auctioned off all the boxes in very fine style, most of them bringing over \$200. Benny, with his Hawaiian Dancing, remarks about Mrs. Rasmussen's good food etc. kept the crowd in fits of laughter throughout the whole performance.

Music was supplied by Mrs. S. Groves, Roy Downey, Benny McKinnon and Joe Voermans and dancing continued till the wee sma' hours.

Coming Events cast their shadows when a certain young couple were presented with a kitchen utensil which may be useful in more ways than one.

The sum of \$56.00 was cleared to be added to the School Treasury and everyone went home after an evening's fun long to be remembered.

RED CROSS WORK

Men in prison camps and repatriated prisoners of war write their commendation of the job the Canadian Red Cross is doing to keep them alive and in good spirits. These are excerpts—

"I didn't get much food at first. I lost 45 pounds in the first six months, but gained twenty of them back when the Canadian Red Cross parcels began to arrive for the prisoners."

"We are all in good spirits, thanks to the Red Cross. They do a marvelous job."

"Now I must say a few good words for the Red Cross sending us food parcels which are certainly a boon to us all here. The organization behind the Red Cross Society will ever be a marvel to me."

"We feel highly elated on account of the parcels sent to us by the Red Cross. These parcels contain edibles like butter, jam, condensed milk, tea, sugar, biscuits, chocolate, cheese etc."

"The arrival of Red Cross parcels from home was the biggest thrill we

DRESSMAKING and ALTERATIONS
done by
Mrs. Doug Hirtle
Phone 44 Strathmore

STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —
Lewis Foss, who has been overseas

with the R. C. A. F. for the past eighteen months is home for a month leave before reuniting to train for Air Crew at Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Foss expect to have their daughter, Dorothy who is in the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. at Patricia Bay, and their eldest son, Joe with the R. C. A. F. at MacLeod, home during Lewis' leave for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pringle of Calgary returned home with the Knowlton family last week-end and will spend two weeks at their home. We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nielsen were involved in a serious car collision four miles west of Strathmore and their car very badly damaged. Mr. Nielsen had two ribs broken and Mrs. Nielsen suffered an injury to her leg and other cuts and bruises. We hope that they will soon recover and that the car can be repaired, which was at first thought impossible.

Chief Motor Mechanic Andy Westgard R. C. N. V. 34, and Mrs. Westgard are home from Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. Their many friends are delighted to see them looking so well and are happy to see them about town again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christensen were in Calgary for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Leo Larsen entertained the Danish Ladies Aid last Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday was a gala evening at the newly renovated K. P. Hall. About one hundred and fifty people gathered for whist and dancing. Excellent music was provided by the Setter orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Skidall are spending a holiday in Fiskeid.

Word has been received that Bill Fletcher has arrived in Britain with the latest contingent of R. C. A. F. boys. Good luck, Bill.

The Standard Local of the Alberta Farmers Union had a very good meeting in the K. P. Hall Saturday, Feb. 26th. It is their intention to hold a meeting on the last Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. in the K. P. Hall.

had in our prison camp in Japan, and even the boxes the food came in were used. The evening the first parcel came, just before Christmas, 1942, the camp was so excited that most of the prisoners were eating from 7 o'clock until midnight, tasting Canadian food for the first time in many months. The parcels were a direct message from home and gave us great pleasure. We were all impressed by the amount of food put into them. It was very satisfying."

"Out of the Kilmittins we made small stoves, and the jam tins were placed inside these to boil water in. The butter tins were used as mugs. Kipper Herring tins. Don't think the value of the boxes stopped with the contents — not at all! The plywood cases were made into desks. The carous made excellent cupboards. The was judged by Red Cross food and letter day."



Eyes Examined — Prompt Attention to Repairs — Glasses Fitted

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AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from MR. W. H. MOORE, whose farm has been sold and who has had to discontinue farming, I will sell by Public Auction at the Farm situated— N. W. 7-24-27, W. 4th. BEING 1 1/2 MILES EAST OF CHESTERMERE LAKE AND 14 MILES EAST OF CALGARY ON THE MAIN STRATHMORE HIGHWAY, on

THURS., MARCH 9th.

1944, Commencing at 11.00 a.m.

Sharp

CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS
Poultry — Implements — Household Effects

The Cattle Comprise—

Registered Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old due to freshen April 1st; Registered Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old (due to freshen in March); Red Milch Cow, 3 yrs. old (dry); Jersey Milch Cow, 3 yrs. old (milking); Red Heifer, rising 2 yrs. old; Jersey Heifer, 2 yrs. old; Yearling Heifer; Heifer Calf, 6 mos. old; Heifer Calf.

Horses—

Grey Gelding, 4 years old, 1400 lbs.; Grey Mare, 3 yrs. old, 1300 lbs.; Bay Mare, 3 yrs. old, 1200 lbs.

Pigs—

2 Yorkshire Sows (second litter bred).

Poultry—

60 White Leghorn Pullets (laying)

Farm Machinery—

1 1/2 to 24 Hump Engine, good as new; Pump Jack; Grain Loader, new; 10 ft. Hay Rake; 5 1/2 ft. Frost and Wood Mower; 10 ft. Cockshutt Rod Weeder, new; Tank Heater, Galvanized Water Tank; 4-Bottom Massey-Harris Tractor or Plow; 1 Wagon and Grain Box; Wagon and Bundle Rack; Bundle Rack; 2-Wheel Trailer; 10 ft. Massey-Harris Power Binder, good as new; 16-Run Van Brunt Double Disc Pressed Drill; Walking Plow; No. 10 Cockshutt 10 ft. Cultivator; 7 Sections Lever Harrows; 8 ft. Tandem Disc Vise; Grindstone; Beam Scales; Gas Pump; Cream Separator; Forks; Chains; Shovels and numerous small tools.

HARNESS—

3 Sets of Plow Harness; 12 Horse Collars; 1 Stock Saddle.

Household Goods etc.—

6-Hole Range; Bookcase; Rogers 8-Tube Radio; Golden Oak Piano; Spring and Mattress; Desk; Winnipeg Couch; 6 Dining-Room Chairs; Oak Heater; 2 Gas Lamps; 5 Gallon Dalsey Churn; Bedroom Suite; Crocks Cooking Utensils, etc. etc.

Terms Cash — No Reserve

HENRY GILCHRIST

Auctioneer

P. O. Box 353, Calgary — phone 91-3331

License No. 40-1544.

(A. Ferguson, Calgary, Clerk of Sale)

Phone L 2435.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from MR. ANTON PIERSON, who has sold his farm, I will sell at the farm situated S. E. 18-24-26 W. of the 4th, being 10 miles West of Strathmore, and 20 miles East of Calgary, on Main Highway

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th.

1944 — at 11.00 a.m. Sharp

HORSES — CATTLE

Registered Percheron Mare, 1900 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 4 yrs. old, 1600 lbs.; Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old, 1600 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 5 yrs. old, 1550 lbs.; Team, Brown Mare and Gelding, 3000 lbs. (aged); Grey Gelding 1400 lbs. (aged) Black Mare, 3 yrs. old; Bay Filly, 2 yrs. old; Black Gelding, broken to saddle.

Red Milch Cow, 4 yrs. old, freshen April 2nd; Red Milch Cow, 3 yrs. old Springing; 1 Yearling Heifer; 2 Roan Heifers, 3 yrs. old, Springing; Red Cow, 8 yrs. old, milking; Roan Heifer 2 yrs. old, fresh; 3 Yearling Steers; Registered Shorthorn Bull, 2 yrs. old; Dam — Glenesk Daisy 255980; Sire — Greenbank Weathervane 236271.

HOGS — POULTRY

75 Feeder Pigs, 100 to 175 lbs.
80 Hens (Laying).

Farm Machinery—

A FULL LINE OF ALL TYPES OF FARM MACHINERY IN VERY GOOD CONDITION, SOME BEING NEARLY NEW.

Household Furniture etc. —

Six-hole Round Oak Range; Six-hole Cooking Range; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Two Beds, complete; Kitchen Cabinet; 32-volt Electric Radio; Victrola and Records; Pots, Pans, Dishes etc. etc.

2 Sets Breaching Harness
12 Sets Plow Harness
15 Horse Collars

25 tons Sweet Clover and Bromie Hay

NOTE—Intending purchasers should not miss this sale. The horses and cattle are all well bred and are in first class condition. The Farm Machinery is also in A1 shape, some of it being new last year, and all of it is in good running order and is ready to go into the field. Mr. Pierson has sold his farm and this sale offers a good opportunity for buyers to secure some good livestock and machinery. Note date and time of sale.

TERMS CASH — NO RESERVE

(Lunch at nominal fee)

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